GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Allegations leveled against Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality - Certain irregularities committed in execution of C.C.Road and Drain works taken up under 13th Finance and BRGP Grants in Vizianagaram Municipality - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 91 **Dated: 07-02-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Alert Note No.181 (C.No.549/V&E/E/2014), dated 29.11.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.903, M.A. & U.D.(Vig.I) Department, dated 19.09.2018.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O.)

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur is directed to furnish the copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality.

8. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Venkata Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer,
Vizianagaram Municipality **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The G.A. (V&E) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure –I to G.O.Rt.No.91, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 07.02.2019.

ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. P.VENKATA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VIZIANAGARAM MUNICIPALITY.

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Charge:

Sri P.Venkata Rao, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality has committed the following irregularities.

1. Executed VRCC cover slabs with excess steel of 84.71 kgs per cum without approval of designs and caused loss to the Government to a tune of Rs.2,80,854/- in the work No.4.

2. Check measured and recommended for payment for excess quantities of provisions without approval of statement / working estimate in the work No1.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure –II to G.O.Rt.No.91, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., Dated 07.02.2019.

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT/MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT TO THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI.P.VENKATA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VIZIANAGARAM MUNICIPALITY.

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Sri P.Venkata Rao, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Vizianagaram Municipality has committed the irregularities mentioned in Annexure –l.

By his above mentioned acts he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby violated rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. For omission of this act, he is held responsible.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure –III to G.O.Rt.No.91,M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 07.02.2019.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS UPON WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. P.VENKATA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VIZIANAGARAM MUNICIPALITY.

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1. Govt. Memo No.426892/Vig.I(1) 2016, Dt.06-08-2018.

2. G.A. (V&E) Dept., Alert Note No.181 (C.No.549/V&E/E/2014), dated 29-11-2016.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure –IV to G.O.Rt.No.91,M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 07.02.2019.

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. P.VENKATA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VIZIANAGARAM MUNICIPALITY.

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-Nil-

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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